



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Via Electronic Mail

Mr. Ben Welsh
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RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Welsh:

This letter responds to your correspondence received February 18, 2019, requesting “[t]he first 25 emails sent from email accounts Gov. Gavin Newsom uses to conduct government business.”

We have located records responsive to your request. Once we are able to review the records to determine if any exemptions apply, we will provide you non-exempt, responsive records. Specifically, we will not produce responsive records that reflect attorney work product or attorney-client privileged information (Gov. Code, § 6254, subd. (k); Evid. Code, § 954); records of correspondence of or to the Governor’s staff (Gov. Code, § 6254, subd. (l)); or records that reveal the deliberative process of the Governor or his staff (Gov. Code, § 6255; *Cal. First Amend. Coalition v. Super. Ct.* (1998) 67 Cal.App.4th 159; *Times Mirror Co. v. Super. Ct.* (1991) 53 Cal.3d 1325). We will notify you if additional exemptions apply that are identified during our review when we provide the non-exempt, responsive records, if any. We estimate that our review should be completed within two weeks.

Sincerely,

KRISTIN M. GARCÍA
Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary